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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Shiona Hobart

Once again we have had an extremely busy, eventful and positive term at Peg's Creek. Please take the opportunity to reflect on some of our achievements and celebrations for the term. We survived the chaos of interm swimming lessons, our student leaders attended their annual leadership day at the Dampier Camp School, we celebrated the National Day of Anti-Bullying with a successful whole school lunchtime at Cattrall Park, took time to acknowledge Harmony Day by wearing orange, completing classroom activities and experiencing lunchtime delicacies from different cultures, we held another extremely successful Easter raffle raising \$850 for the Year 6 camp to Broome next term.

STAFF MOVEMENT

We farewell Hayley Newton-Cearns as she, and her husband Scott, eagerly await the arrival of their baby. We wish them all the very best for such a special event and know Hayley will still remain an integral part of our school. We welcome Miss Bianca Munns to our Peg's Creek team who will take over the program in TA 15.

In Term Two we also look forward to welcoming Mr Greg Blair who will take TA 10 until Miss Oakley's return in Week 6.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my amazing staff. I know many parents have taken up an invitation to meet with their children's teachers during the term. From these meetings you will be aware of the complexities each class has, the time the teachers take to plan their curriculum to engage, enthuse and progress each individual in their care. Please continue to communicate closely with your child's teacher, either in person or via emails and telephone calls. Our support staff also work tirelessly behind the scenes ensuring that staff, students and parents are always supported to the best of our abilities at Peg's Creek Primary.

May you all have a safe and happy break, we look forward to seeing everyone back ready to start Term 2 on Tuesday 1 May.



Shiona Hobart
Principal

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



LEADERSHIP



Our school will be holding a special ANZAC Service on Friday 13 April commencing at 8.30am. Class Representatives will be laying wreathes and our Prefects will be leading the service. A representative from the Pilbara Regiment will also be joining us. Please come along and join us for this special service.

The Prefects will also be representing our school at the City of Karratha ANZAC service on April 25th. The service begins at 6.00am. All students and their families are welcome to be part of this very special service.

Upcoming EVENTS

Friday 13 April
ANZAC Day Assembly
Free Dress
Last Day Term 1
Monday 30 April
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 1 May
Students Commence Term 2
Thursday 10 May
Assembly TA5
Tuesday 15 May
NAPLAN Commences

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN testing will be happening next term from Tuesday 15 May to Thursday 17 May. There are four tests given to all students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia: language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. There are clear guidelines for administration of the testing and at Peg's Creek Primary School we do our best to reduce the pressure that could be associated with this by maintaining routines and a sense of 'normal' around this time.

Further information for parents can be found at: <https://nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/>



Enrichment Classes Years 4-7 students

The Enigma club has been having fun learning cryptology – in particular mono-alphabetic substitution ciphers (ciphers are where one letter is replaced with another letter or symbol). The students have learnt the Atbash Cipher, Caesar Shift Cipher, the Pigpen Cipher, the Mixed Alphabet Cipher, Polybius Squares, Scytale and the Transposition Cipher. It has been a lot of fun!

Janet Gethin



SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

CHAPLAIN UPDATE

Our Chaplain Janette Cook will be taking leave in Term Two to complete a Teaching Practicum. Janette will be away from her important role as Chaplain until Week 7.



HIGH FIVE FRIDAY
We are
Loving the
enthusiasm for
High Five
Fridays!

PARTNERSHIPS



P&C BEACH SIDE MARKETS

Our food stall at the Dampier Beachside Markets was a huge success. Thank you to the Dampier Community Association for allowing us to be part of this fantastic community event.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped run the stall. A big thank you to Salt Junior Soccer Club for allowing us to use their BBQ and a special mention to our team cooking the bacon and eggs in the hot humid weather this morning. Thank you to Lauren and Jessica for your delicious homemade slices and cupcakes too.

The winners of our two Lucky Squares games were Maria and Andrea.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the stall and bought a bacon & egg roll, cold drink, sweet treat or lucky square. Our P&C really appreciates your support.

P&C PAVER FUNDRAISER

Paver Fundraiser - Peg's Creek Primary School is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2018. To commemorate this milestone we are offering you the chance to purchase a paver personalised with your name or child's drawing. The pavers will then be laid in our school grounds as a reminder of the people who helped our school become the special place it is today. An order form is being sent home with each student this week. Please return your completed orders to the box in the school office.



EASTER RAFFLE

We drew our annual Easter raffle last week. A huge thank you to all families for supplying the Easter eggs and also purchasing tickets in the raffle. All proceeds go towards helping send out Year 6 students to Broome!

Thanks to Miss Oakley and Mrs Gethin for their organisation, and Natalie Richards, Rebecca Rodgers and Julie Liardet for helping wrap the prizes.

This year we are proud to announce that we made \$850

HOCKEY AUSTRALIA KOOKABURRA VISITS

Next term member from the Kookaburra squad will be visiting our school and providing coaching sessions to our Year 5 and 6 students. This is our fourth year of being involved in this project where each fortnight either TA10 or TA 11 will participate. A number of schools will participate and we will come together in Term 3 for a carnival. It is always a lot of fun and we appreciate the work of Shane Tonkin and his team.

- Market Stalls
- Silent Auction
- Raffles
- Plants
- Second-hand Book Stall
- Face Painting
- Class Stalls
- Sideshow Games
- Cake Stall
- Glow Products
- Food & Drinks
- Coffee Van